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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese

Priority Applications:

Japan 7-256485, filed October 3, 1995;
Japan 7-256486, filed October 3, 1995;
Japan 7-256487, filed October 3, 1995;
Japan 7-256488, filed October 3, 1995;
Japan 7-256489, filed October 3, 1995; and
Japan 7-256490, filed October 3, 1995.

Certified copies of the priority documents were submitted in parent Application No. 08/720,911, to which Applicants claim domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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